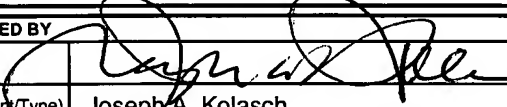


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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). <h2 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">For FY 2005</h3> | | Complete if Known | |
| | | Application Number | 10/645,559-Conf. #9174 |
| | | Filing Date | August 22, 2003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Masayoshi NISHIO |
| | | Examiner Name | S. L. Blau |
| | | Art Unit | 3711 |
| | | Attorney Docket No. | 0229-0773P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) | 1,020.00 | |

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: <u>02-2448</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP</u> | |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments |

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
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| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Small Entity | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | |
| _____ - 20 = _____ | | x _____ | = _____ | | Fee (\$) | | Fee Paid (\$) |
| Indep. Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | | |
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| 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | | |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | | |
| _____ - 100 = _____ | /50 | _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____ | | = _____ | | | |
| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | | | | | | | |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | | | | | | | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month | | | | | | 1,020.00 | |

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| SUBMITTED BY | | | |
| Signature |  | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 22,463 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Joseph A. Kolasch | Telephone | (703) 205-8000 |
| | | Date | January 12, 2006 |

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Docket No. 0229-0773P | |
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| Applicant(s): Masayoshi NISHIO | | | | |
| Invention: GOLF CLUB AND METHOD OF MAKING GOLF CLUB | | | | |

MS Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 9 | - 20 = | 0 | x | |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - 6 = | 0 | x | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month | | | | | 1,020.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | 1,020.00 |

☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

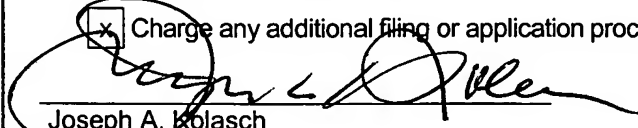
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448,
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☒ Credit any overpayment.

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